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RESPONSE TO MAY 24, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2006, a reply to which is due August 24, 2006. In view of the amendments and remarks below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A listing of Claims is set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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